

Core Books for Each Month (K-3) Year 2

September - Respect, Responsibility, Friendship

1. **Carla's Sandwich.** Debbie Herman
2. **Strictly No Elephants.** Lisa Mantchev
3. **All for Me.** Helen Lester
4. **Roxaboxen.** Alice McLerran
5. **Freedom Summer.** Deborah Wiles
6. **The Artist and Me.** Shane Peacock
7. **Brave Enough for Two.** Jonathon D. Voss
8. **Sister Anne's Hands.** Marybeth Lorbiecki
9. **Gilgamesh The King.** Ludmilla Zeman

October - Self-Control, Patience

1. **Lilly's Plastic Purse.** Kevin Hankes
2. **My Mouth Is a Volcano.** Julia Cook
3. **Knots on a Counting Rope.** Bill Martin
4. **Silent Lotus.** Jeanne Lee
5. **Dear Benjamin Banneker.** Andrea Pinkney
6. **The Boy Who Held Back the Sea.** Lenny Hort
7. **Anna and Solomon.** Elaine Snyder
8. **The Tortoise and the Hare.** Jerry Pinkney

November – Wonder(awe)

1. **In November.** Cynthia Rylant
2. **Owl Moon.** Jane Yolen
3. **Butterfly House.** Eve Bunting
4. **The Little Island.** Margaret Wise Brown
5. **Midnight in the Mountains.** Julie Lawson
6. **Walking with Henry.** Thomas Locker
7. **I am the Rain.** John Paterson

8. **Grand Canyon.** Jason Chin
9. **Heartland.** Diane Siebert

December – Charity

1. **The Magic Paintbrush.** Julia Donaldson
2. **Night Tree.** Eve Bunting
3. **A Chair for My Mother.** Vera B. Williams
4. **The Chanukkah Guest.** Eric A. Kimmel
5. **Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light.** Apryl Stott
6. **An Orange For Frankie.** Patricia Polacco
7. **The Giving Tree.** Shel Silverstein
8. **Papa Panov's Special Day.** Leo Tolstoy

January – Courage

1. **Amazing Grace.** Mary Hoffman
2. **Snowflake Bentley.** Jacqueline Briggs Martin
3. **Togo.** Robert J. Blake
4. **Nian: The Chinese New Year Dragon.** Virginia Loh-Hagen
5. **Away With Words.** Lori Mortensen
6. **Moses.** Margaret Hodges
7. **Captain John Smith's Big and Beautiful Bay.** Rebecca Jones
8. **Perseus.** Warwick Hutton
9. **Mirette on the High Wire.** Emily Arnold McCully
10. **Florence Nightingale.** Demi
11. **Nelson Mandela.** Karima Grant

February – Love of Country

1. **Francis Scott Key and the Star-Spangled Banner.** Lynea Bowdish

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2. **A Very Important Day.** Maggie Rugg Herold
3. **Blue Sky, White Stars.** Sarvinder Naberhaus
4. **Saving Lady Liberty.** Claudia Friddel
5. **The Biggest and Best Flag that Ever Flew.** Rebecca Jones
6. **America The Beautiful.** Katherine Lee Bates
7. **Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11.** Brian Floca
8. **Leave it to Abigail.** Barbara Rosenstock
9. **Founding Mothers.** Cokie Roberts
10. **Ladies of Liberty.** Cokie Roberts

March – Faithfulness

1. **Hachiko.** Pamela Turner
2. **The Velveteen Rabbit.** Marjorie Williams
3. **Anna The Bookbinder.** Andrea Cheng
4. **Beauty and the Beast.** Cynthia Rylant
5. **Now One Foot, Now the Other.** Tomie DePaola
6. **Dogger.** Shirley Hughes
7. **The Keeping Quilt.** Patricia Polacco
8. **Puss in Boots.** Charles Perrault
9. **Leah's Pony.** Elizabeth Friedrich

April – Graciousness and Courtesy

1. **The Cat Who Came for Tacos.**
2. **Rules of the Wild: An Unruly Book of Manners.** Bridget Levin
3. **Everyday Graces.** Karen Santorum
4. **Being Frank.** Donna W Earnhardt
5. **Please Please the Bees.** Gerald Kelley
6. **Do Unto Otters.** Laurie Keller
7. **Hello Neighbor.** Matthew Cordell
8. **Madeline Says Merci.** John Bemelmans Marciano

9. **Interrupting Chicken.** David Ezra Stein
10. **Grandfather Gandhi.** Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus

May – Imagination

1. **The Raft.** Jim LaMarche
2. **Write On, Irving Berlin!** Leslie Kimmelman
3. **One Giant Leap.** Robert Burleigh
4. **Antsy Ansel.** Cindy Jenson-Elliot
5. **My Name is Georgia.** Jeanette Winter
6. **Emily.** Michael Bedard
7. **The Crayon Man.** Natasha Biebow
8. **The Spacesuit.** Alison Donald & Ariel Landy
9. **The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes.** Julia Finley Mosca

June – Lives To Learn From

1. **Mary Cassatt: Extraordinary Impressionist Painter.** Barbara Herkert
2. **Six Dots.** Jen Bryant
3. **Salt in his Shoes.** Deloris Jordan
4. **When Marian Sang.** Pam Munoz Ryan
5. **A Boy Named Giotto.** Paolo Guarnieri
6. **A Blue Butterfly: A Story about Claude Monet.** Bijou LeTord
7. **Beatrix Potter, Scientist.** Lindsay H. Metcalf
8. **The Noisy Paint Box.** Barb Rosenstock
9. **Yogi: The Life, Loves and Language of the Baseball Legend Yogi Berra.** Barb Rosenstock